

LSU | Staff Senate

MEETING MINUTES
December 21, 2022

President Tammy Millican presided over the December 21, 2022, Staff Senate meeting held in the Event Room in Barnes and Noble at LSU at 10:30 a.m.

Unclassified

Executive/Administrative/Managerial

P - Tammy Millican ('23)

Professional/Non-Faculty

P - Alvarez, Capri ('23)

P - Ballard, Ernie ('25)

A - Bates, Kelli ('23)

A - Campen, Ryan ('23)

P - Carney, Mo ('24)

A - Cummings, Ellen ('22)

P - Duplechain, Joshua ('24)

P - Gresham, Deanna ('23)

P - Guttner, Ginger ('23)

Pr - Hicks, Emmy ('24)

Pr - Jackson, Percy ('23)

P - Kennison, Jennifer ('25)

A - Law, Shemeka ('24)

A - Lee, Quinneka ('24)

A - Levesque, Jonathan ('25)

A - Miller, Cassaundra ('23)

P - Oster, Anthony ('24)

P - Phelps, Olivia ('23)

A - Rafati, Karina ('23)

Pr - Sansoni, Gerald ('23)

P - Shaw, Linda ('24)

A - Shows, Haley, (23)

Pr - Slocum, Jenee ('23)

P - Smith, Henri ('24)

P - Trahan, Amy ('25)

A - Walker, Jason ('24)

Pr - Washington, Valori ('23)

A - Williams-Carter, Tyrslai ('24)

A - Wilson, Derek ('23)

Classified

Skilled Crafts

P - Constance, Taylor ('25)

P - Corbitt, Brent ('24)

Technical/Paraprofessional

A - Matkovic, Igor ('23)

P - Nehlig, Mark ('24)

Clerical/Secretarial

P - Broussard, Margaret ('23)

P - Salesneves, Sarah ('25)

P - Salvadras, Amber ('23)

A - Sparks, Donna ('24)

Service/Maintenance

A - Hopkins, Christopher ('24)

A - Robertson, Winkyessa ('24)

A - Indicates Absent

P - Indicates Present

Pr - Indicates Proxy

GUESTS:

Kristie Daspit, Campus Federal Credit Union
Bonny Botts, Campus Federal Credit Union
Anthony Ware, Campus Federal Credit Union
Fabio Del Piero, Faculty Senate Liaison

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by President Tammy Millican at 10:30 a.m.

ATTENDANCE

There was a quorum with five proxies noted.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Senator Anthony Oster led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES – November 16, 2022, Staff Senate Meeting

LSU Staff Senate will review the November 16, 2022, meeting minutes for approval during the January 2023 meeting.

GUEST SPEAKER – KRISTIE DASPIT, CAMPUS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

President Tammy Millican introduced Kristie Daspit, Chief Operating Officer of Campus Federal Credit Union.

Kristie Daspit thanked the Senate for the invite to speak today regarding the Campus Federal Credit Union.

Campus Federal Credit Union has been serving the LSU Community since 1934. As a LSU staff member, you and your family are eligible to experience the Campus Federal difference and their many benefits.

Daspit spoke about traditional bank compared to credit unions.

Banks are:

- FDIC (Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation) –insured
- For profit
- Shareholder-owned
- Anyone can join
- Paid Board of Directors

Whereas, Credit Unions are:

- NCUA (National Credit Union Administration) -insured
- Not for profit
- Member-owned
- Affiliation
- Volunteer Board of Directors

Kristie mentioned some of their products and services which including many types of loans, checking and savings accounts, MasterCard credit cards, co-op shared branches, and 24/7 online and mobile banking. Members 24/7 access to secure digital banking and expanded video teller hours through the Campus Connect Interactive Teller Machines to serve members when needed.

Campus Federal also partnered with LSU Facility Services in 2007 to offer the LSU Workplace Financial Education Program that helps provide financial tools to improve employee's quality of life and financial freedom.

Kristie announced that Campus Federal will also open a new location on Siegen Lane in early 2023 as a Mortgage and Business Center.

The floor was opened for questions.

President Millican thanked Kristie Daspit for attending today's meeting.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Tammy Millican reviewed relevant meetings in which she attended.

- November 22 - attended the Budget Advisory Committee Meeting
- November 29 - attended the University Council Meeting
- November 29 - attended Holiday on Campus
- November 30 - attended the University Budget Committee Meeting
- December 1 - attended another University Council Meeting
- December 2 - attended the Staff Senate Communications and Marketing Committee Meeting
- December 5 - attended the Flagship Integration Committee Meeting, #7 - Talent Working Group
- December 6 - attended another Budget Advisory Committee Meeting

- December 7 – attended a meeting with Edelman Consulting for Communications and University Relations
- December 7 - attended the Auxiliary Services Committee Meeting
- December 7 - attended the Staff Senate Executive Committee Meeting
- December 8 - attended the Council of Staff Advisors Meeting
- December 13 - attended the Zero-Based Budget Town Hall
- December 13 - attended the Campus Federal Credit Union Financial Literacy Graduation

President Millican thanked all of the Senators who were able to attend Holiday on Campus. It was a wonderful event that was very successful this year. She has received some great feedback from those who attended.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Staff Appreciation & Events

Senator Sarah Salesneves also thanked those Senators who attended Holiday on Campus. There were a lot of smiles as everyone seemed to enjoy this year's event.

The Candy Gram sale has not gone according to plan. Deliveries have been delayed as the final sale list had 2021 orders combined with the 2022 orders. The Foundation reviewed this year's sales and submitted a verified list that seems to still have some discrepancies. Committee members have been working through sorting out the list for deliveries.

The Holiday Decorating Contest, Mike's "Sustainable" Winter Wonderland has been held. All of the entries have been posted on the Website. The results are as follows:

Honorable Mention:

- Accounting Services "Hop on the Tiger Express"
 - 997-1102 food items collected

Best in Show:

- Accounting Services "Hop on the Tiger Express"

1st Place:

- Olinde Career Center "Jingle Bell Tower"

2nd Place:

- Cain Center “The Cain Train”

3rd Place:

- Manship School of Mass Communication “Mike’s Winter Wonderland

The contest generated over 3,800 food items that were donated to the LSU Food Pantry.

LIAISON REPORTS

Auxiliary Services Advisory Committee

President Tammy Millican announced that she attended the Auxiliary Services Advisory Committee Meeting on December 7.

The updates are:

- LSU Dining has added “Rooted” to the 459 and 5 to provide meals for students with special dietary needs
- Popeye’s will have a soft opening on the first day of class
- Subway in Foster Hall is leaving campus and will be replaced by T-Beaux’s (Creole cuisine from a person in Lafayette who has been in the LSU Incubator to develop her business model
- LSU Dining will be relaunching Ozzi-a reusable container for take-out
- Two Joyful events will be held in the Spring on Tower Drive
- Carpet and furniture replacement in Student Union lobby and roof repair in progress
- Anyone interested in having their art displayed in the Art Gallery in the spring can apply online
- In a partnership with SG, new art murals have been installed near the Sonic space
- Royal Ballroom offline for 90 days for upgrades and repairs: add ADA lift to stage; repair floors; replace drapes with shades; add stage lighting; paint space
- Auxiliary Services is working toward the roll out of a mobile Tiger Card
- SG representative announced the launch of Career Closet-a professional clothing closet for students located in the Union; students can apply online and pick up clothes; they are also taking donations of professional clothing
- Parking & Transportation Services office in the Union is undergoing renovations and will reopen in the Spring semester
- Grad Fair will be March 1 & 2
- Bookstore is hiring for full time and part-time positions

OLD BUSINESS

Staff Senate Budget/Gift Fund

Treasurer Henri Smith provided a written financial report that was included in the meeting

packet for Senate review.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Staff Senator Birthday

Staff Senator December Birthdays:

- Senator Taylor Constance celebrated his birthday on December 12.
- Senator Margaret Broussard celebrated her birthday on December 17.
- Senator Jonathan Levesque will celebrate his birthday on December 23.

Happy Birthday!

The Staff Senate Holiday Luncheon will be held immediately following the December Meeting.

MOTION TO ADJOURN – With there being no more business, Senator Brent Corbitt made a motion to adjourn. The motion, seconded by Senator Sarah Salesneves, carried.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Quinneka Lee, Secretary

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